Assignment #4: Create A Text Set

Purpose:

As a part of this class you will design a text set that can be used during a unit of instruction in your classroom. The purpose of this assignment is to evaluate and select children’s literature and text that will provide meaningful and engaging literacy experiences for students

Text Selection:

As you are choosing texts for the unit, it will be helpful to consider a topic that is already present in your classroom instruction. This could be a topic that you are looking to expand using critical literacy, cultural relevancy, etc. Consider the objectives of the unit and what types of text could be brought in to provide a range of literacy experiences. Remember our definition of text as we discussed in class as you design this text set. Review the PowerPoint from day 1 if needed.

Requirements:

You will be writing and submitting an annotated bibliography on your text set. At the beginning of the annotated bibliography you should include a description of the unit and the purpose/objectives. For each annotation in your bibliography you should include:

* A citation for your text (APA might be a useful style) so it can be found by others
* A description of the text and what components/features/content make it most salient to the objectives you outlined for the unit
* Type of text
* How you plan on using the text in the unit
* If the text is a website, truncate the website and determine the authenticity and ownership of the website(as we did in class)